

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for identifying links to web pages of interest, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a web browser with a programmable processor code;

said browser storing, in a memory, a set of URLs found by a search engine in a search;

said browser accessing a first web page selected by a computer searcher, said first web page being identified by a first URL included in the said set of URLs found by the said search engine;

said browser ~~finding, in the first web page,~~ examining said first web page for a link to a second web page identified by a second URL;

said browser ~~determining whether the~~ comparing said second URL is included in the with said set of URLs stored in the said memory; and

said browser marking on said first web page the link said link to said second web page identified by said second URL when the said second URL is included in the matches a URL in said set of URLs stored in the said memory.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said step of said browser marking on said first web page further includes the step of said browser highlighting a presentation of ~~the~~ said link to said second web page by a visual display.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said step of said browser marking on said first web page further includes the step of said browser changing a color of a presentation of ~~the~~ said link to said second web page by a visual display.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said step of said browser marking on said first web page further includes the step of said browser changing a font of a presentation of ~~the~~ said link to said second web page by a visual display.

5. (currently amended) A computer implemented method for identifying links to web pages of interest to a computer searcher, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a web browser with a programmable processor code;

said browser sending a search criteria for a search entered by said computer searcher to a search engine;

said browser receiving a set of URLs found by a said search engine in a for said search criteria;

said browser storing a subset of ~~the~~ said set of URLs in a memory;

said browser displaying a search results page that includes a plurality of links to a set of web pages corresponding to said set of URLs found by said search engine;

said browser accessing a first web page selected by said computer searcher, said first web page being identified by a URL included in ~~the~~ said set of URLs found by ~~the~~ said search engine;

said browser ~~finding, in the first web page,~~ examining said first web page for a link to a second web page identified by a second URL;

said browser ~~determining whether the~~ comparing said second URL ~~is included in the~~ with said subset of ~~the~~ said set of URLs stored in ~~the~~ said memory; and

said browser marking on said first web page ~~the link~~ said link to said second web page identified by said second URL when ~~the~~ said second URL ~~is included in the~~ matches a URL in said subset of ~~the~~ said set of URLs stored in ~~the~~ said memory, wherein said browser alerts said computer searcher to said second URL.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said subset is a proper subset.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said step of said browser marking further includes the step of said browser highlighting a presentation of ~~the~~ said link to said second web page by a visual display.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said step of said browser marking further includes the step of said browser changing a color of a presentation of ~~the~~ said link to said second web page by a visual display.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said step of said browser marking further includes the step of said browser changing a font of a presentation of ~~the~~ said link to said second web page by a visual display.

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) Programmable media containing programmable software to identify links to web pages of interest to a searcher, said programmable software including a web browser with a programmable processor code and comprising the steps of:

said browser storing, in a memory, a set of URLs found by a search engine in a search;
said browser accessing a first web page selected by a computer searcher, said first web page being identified by a first URL included in the said set of URLs found by the said search engine;

said browser ~~finding, in the first web page,~~ examining said first web page for a link to a second web page identified by a second URL;

said browser ~~determining whether the~~ comparing said second URL is included in the with said set of URLs stored in the said memory; and

said browser marking on said first web page the link said link to said second web page identified by said second URL when the said second URL is included in the matches a URL in said set of URLs stored in the said memory.

14. (currently amended) Programmable media containing programmable software to identify links to web pages of interest to a searcher, said programmable software including a web browser with a programmable processor code and comprising the steps of:

said browser sending a search criteria for a search entered by said computer searcher to a search engine;

said browser receiving a set of URLs found by a said search engine in a for said search criteria;

said browser storing a subset of ~~the said~~ set of URLs in a memory;

said browser displaying a search results page that includes a plurality of links to a set of web pages corresponding to said set of URLs found by said search engine;

said browser accessing a first web page selected by said computer searcher, said first web page being identified by a URL included in the said set of URLs found by the said search engine;

said browser finding, in the first web page, examining said first web page for a link to a
second web page identified by a second URL;

said browser determining whether the comparing said second URL is included in the with
said subset of the said set of URLs stored in the said memory; and

said browser marking on said first web page the link said link to said second web page
identified by said second URL when the said second URL is included in the matches a URL in
said subset of the said set of URLs stored in the said memory, wherein said browser alerts said
computer searcher to said second URL.

15. (currently amended) The programmable media of claim 14, wherein ~~the~~ said subset is a proper subset.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)